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Season Report for the Week ending with the 45th Saturday in 1907 (9th November 1907).

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.				
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						This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.						
1		2		3		4		5		6		7				
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers.		
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	54	...	...	22	39	...	...	...	...	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	7-00 14-00 13-00 8-00	7-00 14-00 13-50 8-00	9-03 18-88 ... 9-56	
	" City & Taluk	...	30	...	95	30	18	34	34	— 4	16					
	Hoskote	...	73	2	17	24	49	32	67	— 8	18					
	Dodballapur	...	1	14	1	20	19	80	32	38	— 12					58
	Nelamangala	...	...	43	1	3	15	91	30	84	— 14					93
	Kankanhalli	...	...	19	1	9	23	24	29	18	— 5					94
	Magadi	...	...	26	1	22	31	58	32	62	— 1					4
	Channarayana	...	...	36	1	24	26	46	32	...	— 5					54
	Anekal	...	...	20	1	47	31	4	33	65	— 2					61
	Devanhalli	...	...	67	1	30	26	10	32	2	— 5					92
Closepet	...	...	...	1	36	27	64	33	...	— 5	36					
District average...		...	43	1	3	25	64	32	27	— 6	63					
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	84	...	55	24	11	23	73	+ 0	38	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	7-50 14-00 15-00 8-50	7-50 13-50 14-50 8-50	8-85 19-40 ... 8-60	
	Bowringpet	...	81	...	62	19	21	26	77	— 7	56					
	Chintamani	...	81	...	93	25	67	23	39	+ 2	28					
	Mulbagal	...	2	4	...	62	28	77	29	14	— 0					37
	Siddaghatta	...	...	95	...	79	24	2	29	21	— 5					19
	Chikballapur	...	...	90	...	86	19	66	34	5	— 14					39
	Bagepalli	...	...	51	...	33	26	49	22	16	+ 4					33
	Goribidnur	...	...	41	...	44	22	55	27	10	— 4					55
	Malur	...	...	65	...	31	23	31	28	27	— 4					96
	Srinivasapur	...	1	60	...	68	27	55	27	82	— 0					27
Gudibanda	...	...	47	...	42	27	46	29	76	— 2	30					
District average...		...	9	...	60	24	44	27	40	— 2	96					
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	50	...	94	32	39	36	84	— 4	45	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	7-50 16-00 15-00 8-00	7-50 16-00 15-00 8-00	8-37 21-40 ... 8-25	
	Maddur	...	5	...	73	15	48	26	66	— 11	18					
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	64	21	86	25	84	— 3	98					
	Sira	...	12	...	28	13	91	22	81	— 8	10					
	Gubbi	...	...	55	...	58	23	9	27	37	— 4					28
	Tiptur	...	...	88	...	84	16	72	25	48	— 8					76
	Pavagada	...	...	72	...	69	16	50	20	53	— 4					3
	Kunigal	...	1	30	...	51	21	42	32	2	— 10					60
	Koratageri	...	...	15	...	89	23	81	24	77	— 0					96
	Turuvekere	...	...	95	1	2	18	98	25	3	— 6					5
District average...		...	52	...	71	20	41	26	73	— 6	32					

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	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.	
MYSORE.	Mysore	2	83	69	23	60	28	60	-5	...	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	
	Chamrajnagar	...	21	1	10	14	30	28	77	-10		47	7-50	7-50	9-23
	Seringapatam	2	19	...	81	26	36	25	17	+1		19	16-00	16-00	18-49
	Hunsur	...	5	...	55	29	23	31	29	-2		...	16-00	16-00	...
	Yedatore	...	55	...	57	21	36	24	20	-2		84	8-50	8-50	9-31
	Heggaddevankote	...	20	1	33	29	27	33	82	-4		55			
	Gundlupet	...	23	...	79	22	81	22	92	-1		11			
	Nanjangud	1	85	...	38	28	28	25	67	+2		61			
	T. Narsipur	...	...	...	87	26	31	25	17	+1		14			
	Malvalli	...	62	1	17	22	76	27	66	-4		90			
	Mandya	...	37	...	79	23	70	25	51	-1		81			
	Krishnarajpete	...	80	...	79	24	65	28	93	-4		28			
Nagamangala	...	73	...	75	19	10	20	85	-1	75					
District average...		...	82	...	82	24	29	26	81	-2	52				
HASSAN.	Hassan	1	86	...	65	33	98	32	76	+1	22	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	9-00	9-50	9-47
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	84	...	70	106	73	85	13	+21	40		20-00	20-00	21-93
	Arkalgud	2	80	...	65	33	53	33	83	-0	50		16-00	16-00	...
	Belur	2	35	...	91	41	38	38	10	+3	28		8-00	8-00	8-58
	Channarayapatna	1	2	...	46	19	9	24	73	-5	64				
	Arsikere	...	89	...	46	15	50	25	77	-10	27				
	Hole-Narsipur	1	10	...	54	27	88	25	95	+1	93				
	Alur	3	48	...	50	53	27	40	30	+12	97				
District average...		1	92	...	61	41	42	38	35	+3	7				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	85	...	27	37	45	35	16	+2	29	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi	9-50	9-50	10-10
	Channagiri	...	...	...	34	29	40	27	46	+1	94		20-50	20-50	23-66
	Honnali	...	...	...	45	18	84	23	42	-4	65		15-00	15-00	...
	Shikarapur	...	84	...	33	39	76	40	...	-0	24				
	Sorab	...	91	...	28	68	53	54	29	+14	24				
	Sagar	1	92	...	50	99	33	75	39	+23	94				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	85	...	29	128	88	93	27	+35	61				
	Tirthahalli	3	50	...	66	149	33	115	42	+33	91				
	Kumsi	...	94	...	26	46	37	39	96	+6	41				
District average...		1	9	...	36	68	65	56	5	+12	60				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	3	94	...	71	35	50	32	49	+3	1	Rice, 2nd sort Ragi Kulthi Kadale	8-50	8-50	9-70
	Kadur	1	10	...	93	22	5	21	30	+0	75		18-00	18-00	20-30
	Tarikere	4	43	1	9	36	32	35	24	+1	8		12-00	12-50	...
	Koppa	...	75	...	92	157	33	120	46	+36	87		8-00	8-00	7-90
	Mudgere	3	40	1	5	113	87	90	86	+23	1				
	Yedahalli	...	20	...	61	87	72	62	51	+25	21				
	Sringeri	...	64	...	91	192	11	142	59	+49	52				
	District average...		2	7	...	89	92	13	72	21	+19		92		
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	56	...	32	19	88	23	11	-3	23	Rice, 2nd sort Ragi Kulthi Kadale Cholum	7-00	8-00	8-80
	Challakere	...	...	...	18	13	95	16	18	-2	23		17-00	21-00	23-00
	Hiriyur	...	60	...	30	19	52	18	18	+1	34		14-00	17-00	...
	Holalkere	...	38	...	25	21	21	22	81	-1	60		8-00	8-00	9-10
	Davangere	...	...	...	11	20	29	24	86	-4	57		17-00	20-00	21-10
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	22	18	36	22	98	-4	62				
	Jajalur	...	31	...	31	15	28	21	50	-6	22				
	Hosdurga	...	21	...	55	15	73	21	8	-5	35				
	Harihar	...	...	...	13	18	16	20	42	-2	26				
District average...		...	23	...	26	18	4	21	23	-3	19				
Provincial average...		1	...	...	66	39	38	37	63	+1	75				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for five years of the corresponding week.	Current.	
Prices of food grains—Rice	8	6 to 6½	} seers per rupee.
Ragi	20	12 to 13	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi under harvest.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.
- State of standing crops.*—The few showers that fell during the week have enabled the withering crops to revive to some extent. Crops in Hoskote, Doddballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Closepet and Devanhalli are reported to be generally in fair condition, but rain is badly wanted in all the taluks.
- Crops harvested.*—Ragi is being harvested in the Doddballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal, Closepet and Devanhalli Taluks.
- No damage of any kind to crops is reported.
10. Prospects of the season generally good. Stock of food grains sufficient.
11. Public health generally good, but plague is reported to be still prevalent in the towns of Closepet, Kankanhalli and Channapatna and also in some of the villages surrounding the Hoskote, Doddballapur and Anekal Taluks.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operation in Kartika paddy fields in the Bowringpet Taluk, and ploughing for Vysakhi paddy in Gudibanda are going on.
- Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.
- Crops sown*—Gingelly in Mulbagal and Bowringpet; paddy in Bowringpet.
- Crops harvested.*—Same in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Malur, Srinivasapur and Gudibanda; gid ragi in Goribidnur, Bagepalli, Chikballapur, Sidlaghatta and Chintamani; sajje in Bowringpet, Chintamani and Malur; ground-nut in Chintamani and navane in Gudibanda.
- Outturn of crops.*—Gid ragi yield 4 annas in Goribidnur and Chintamani; gid ragi yield 8 annas in Chikballapur; gid ragi yield 6 annas in Sidlaghatta; gid ragi yield from 4 to 8 annas in Bagepalli; sajje yield 6 annas in Bowringpet and Malur; sajje yield 4 annas in Chintamani; navane yield 6 annas in Gudibanda; ground-nut yield 4 annas in Chintamani; same yield 4 annas in Sidlaghatta; Chintamani, Gudibanda and Malur; same yield 8 annas in Bagepalli and Chikballapur; same yield from 4 to 8 annas in Srinivasapur and Kolar; same yield 6 annas in Bowringpet; same yield about 12 annas in Mulbagal.
10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.
11. Except for the prevalence of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields and in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk and in Kolar town and measles in the town of Chintamani and in some of its villages, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops* are withering for want of rain.
- Crops sown.*—Bengal-gram in Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; cholum in Tiptur; paddy in Gubbi and coriander in Tiptur.
- Crops harvested.*—Ragi in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Koratagere; same in Maddagiri, Gubbi, Pavagada and Koratagere; navane in Maddagiri, Pavagada and Koratagere; paddy in Koratagere and Tiptur; haraka in Pavagada and oil seeds in Gubbi.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.
11. Except for plague in the towns of Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli, public health good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—In parts of the Malvalli Taluk, paddy is being transplanted.
- Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks, except in parts of the Hunsur, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks, where they are reported to be in need of rain.
- Crops harvested.*—Black gram and green gram, tadagani and chillies in parts of the Mysore Taluk; ragi in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, Malvalli

and Mandya Taluks; and same in parts of the Malvalli Taluk; these are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good, but standing crops are reported to be in need of rain in parts of the Hunsur, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks. Raiyats and merchants are reported to have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Nanjangud and Gundlupet Taluks, and in the town of Chamrajnagar, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, chillies, ragi, horse gram, wild gingelly, etc., are reported to be in good condition; but ragi in the Arsikere Taluk is reported to have suffered much for want of rain, and the yield therefore is estimated from 4 to 6 annas.

Crop sown.—Bengal gram in the Arkalgud and Arsikere Taluks, and horse gram in the Arsikere Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in all parts of the district.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Nil.

Standing crops.—In Chikmagalur, paddy, ragi, avare, togari, horse gram, sugar-cane and coffee; in Kadur, ragi, avare, horse gram, chillies and sugar-cane; in Tarikere, paddy, ragi, avare and togari; in Koppa, paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, pepper, areca and cardamom; in Mudgere, paddy, ragi, coffee, cardamom and areca; in Yedahalli, paddy, sugar-cane and coffee; these are reported to be in good condition. Areca crop in Yedahalli is reported to be affected with "Kule roga," and castor in Kadur is infected with "Kondli" insects.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Kadur, ragi, yield 8 annas; cholum, yield 8 annas and sugar-cane, yield 8 annas; in Tarikere, paddy, yield 8 annas; and ragi, yield 12 annas; Koppa, areca, yield 4 annas and cardamom, on a small scale; Mudgere, cardamom, yield 8 annas; paddy, coffee and areca, yield 12 annas; Yedahalli, paddy and areca, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Rain is reported to be needed in parts of the Koppa and Kadur Taluks, as also in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the Chikmagalur town, where it is subsiding, and in a few villages in the Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda roga" is reported to be still prevailing in a few villages in the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks; and it is reported to be subsiding in Koppa and Tarikere. It is reported that both preventive and curative measures to check the disease have been adopted as per instructions from the Inspector of Cattle Diseases in Mysore. Water and fodder available.

N. B.—Report from Sringeri not received.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, paddy, ragi, cholum, horse-gram, castor, gingelly, green gram and sugar-cane, are in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, ragi, green gram, navane and cholum are being harvested in portions of the Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks, as well as in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Arecanut is being gathered in portions of the malnad taluks.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But small-pox prevails in portions of the Sorab Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and plague in the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Murra'in continues in portions of the Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Nagar Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder abundant.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are withering for want of rain in all the taluks of the district except Davangere and Molakalmuru.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram and white cholum in the Hiriya Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Ragi, cholum and navane in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriya, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; paddy, mustard and cotton in the Holalkere Taluk, yield 8 annas; and gingelly in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
13th November 1907.

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